

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NO.: 10/043,389

ART UNIT: 2881

APPLICANT(S): Jan Martijn Krans et al

EXAMINER: Phillip A. Johnston

FILING DATE: 10/26/2001

TITLE: SEM Provided with an Adjustable Final Electrode in the Electrostatic Objective

**RENEWAL PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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Applicants submitted on July 26, 2004 a "Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" and a "Notice of Appeal" via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The Petition was rejected for insufficient funds in the designated deposit account.

Applicants hereby re-submit a copy of the original Petition and Notice of Appeal, along with a check for \$1660. Please reconsider the Petition for Revival.

Respectfully submitted,

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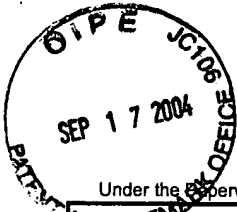
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
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First named inventor: Jan Martijn Krans

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications  
filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☐ Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1,330.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in

the form of A Notice of Appeal (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_  
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- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE. The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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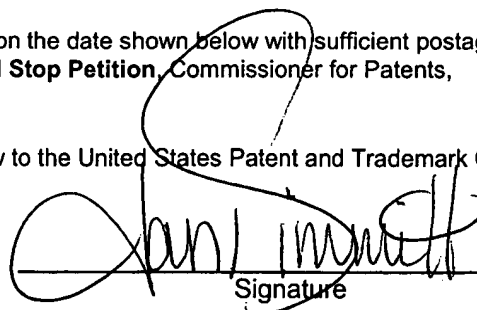
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In re Application of  
Jay Martijn Krans  
Application No. 10/043,389  
Filed: October 26, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. PHNL000578

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed by facsimile transmission on July 26, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **dismissed**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." Petitioner is advised that this is not a final agency decision.

A grantable petition to revive an abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply (unless previously filed), which may met by the filing of a continuing application in a nonprovisional application abandoned for failure to prosecute, but must be the payment of the issue fee or any outstanding balance thereof in an application or patent, abandoned or lapsed for failure to pay the issue fee or any portion thereof; (2) the petition fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) a terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)). This petition lack items (1) and (2) above.

As to items (1) and (2), the Fee Transmittal filed with the instant petition authorizes the Office to charge \$1,330 for the petition to revive fee, and \$330 for the filing of the Notice of Appeal. However, petitioner's deposit account contains insufficient funds. Therefore, revival of the instant application cannot occur until such fees are submitted.

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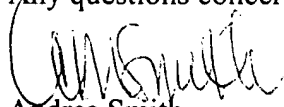
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Any questions concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-6711<sup>1</sup>.



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